

VII. INCOME

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

According to the 2000 Census, the Median Household Income for Menominee County was **\$29,440**. This included both trust land and fee land within the boundaries of the County. The Median Household Income of just Tribal trust land on the Reservation was **\$26,923**. 80% of the Median Household Income is considered the cut off for low income. This would be **\$23,552** for Menominee County. 48% of the families in Menominee County are considered low income based on this number. The Median Household Income for the State of Wisconsin was **\$43,791**.



SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

COMPARATIVE INCOME CHARACTERISTICS 1979 TO 1999

	1979	1989	1999
Median household income	\$13,325	\$14,122	\$29,440
Median Family Income	\$14,437	\$14,801	\$28,385
Per Capita Income	\$3,525	\$5,674	\$10,625

SOURCE: East Central Regional Planning Comm., U. S. Census

CHANGE IN COMPARATIVE INCOME CHARACTERISTICS, 1979-1999*

	1979-1989	1989-1999	1979-1999
Median household income	\$770	\$15,318	\$16,088
Median Family Income	\$364	\$13,584	\$13,948
Per Capita Income	\$2,149	\$4,951	\$7,100

SOURCE: East Central Regional Planning Comm., U. S. Census

*These numbers are not adjusted for inflation.

PERCENT CHANGE IN COMPARATIVE INCOME CHARACTERISTICS, 1979-1999*

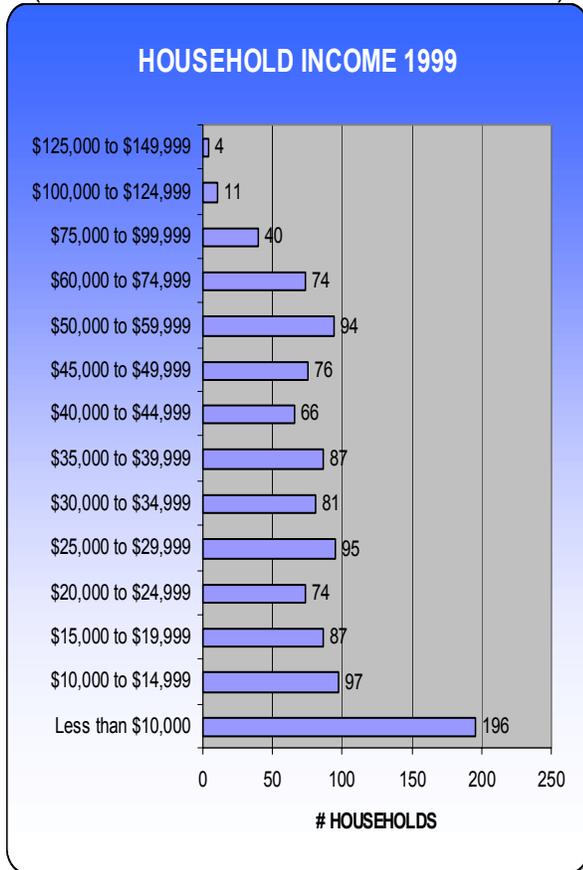
	1979-1989	1989-1999	1979-1999
Median household income	5.77%	108.47%	120.49%
Median Family Income	2.52%	91.78%	96.61%
Per Capita Income	60.96%	87.26%	201.42%

SOURCE: East Central Regional Planning Comm., U. S. Census

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- According to the 2000 Census, 53 households out of 1,410 received public assistance. The Average public assistance income was \$2,698/year.

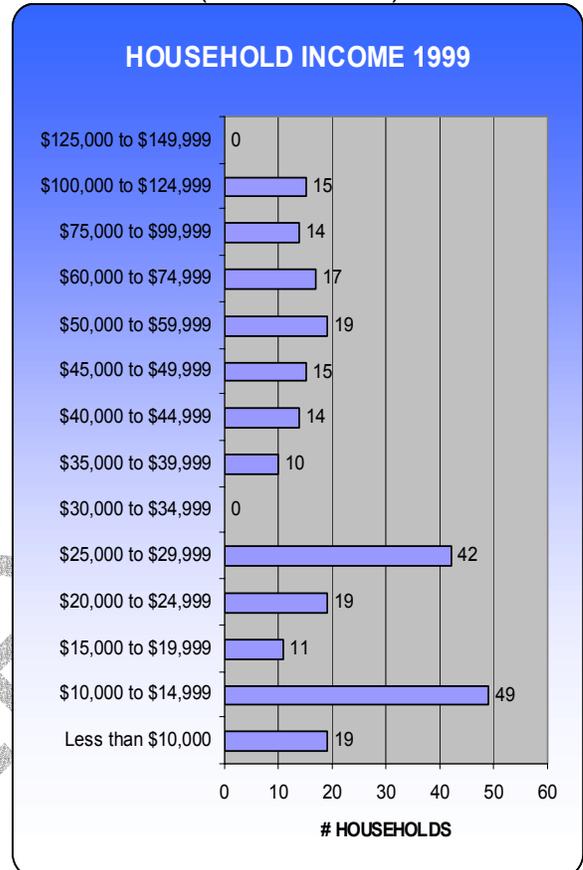
**HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999
MENOMINEE COUNTY
(AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE)**



SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

- Of the 1,082 American Indian/Alaska Native households, 454 of them make less than \$25,000 annually. That is 42% of the households.
- 58 of the total 1,082 American Indian/Alaska Native households reside in the community of Middle Village.
- 196 (18%) of the American Indian/Alaska Native households make less than \$10,000.

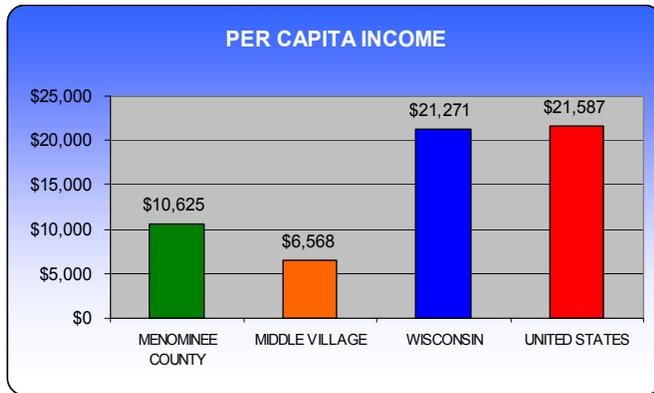
**HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999
MENOMINEE COUNTY
(WHITE ALONE)**



SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

- Of the 244 white alone households, 98 of them make less than \$25,000 annually. That is 40% of the households.
- 46 (19%) of the white alone households make more than \$60,000 annually.
- 19 (7%) of the white alone households make less than \$10,000 annually, compared to 18% for American Indian/Alaska Native.

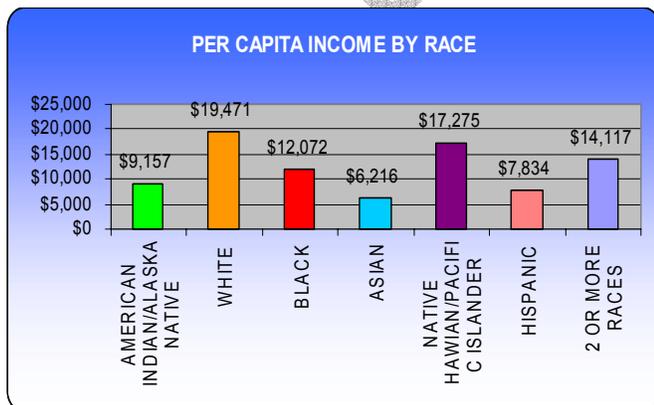
2000 CENSUS PER CAPITA INCOME



SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

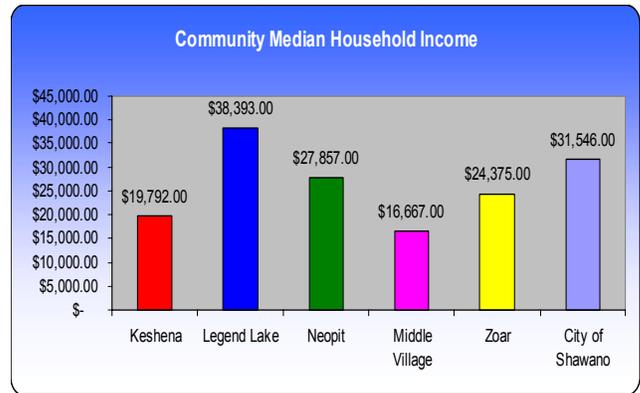
- A male working full time year-round, living on the Menominee Reservation/County has a median earning of \$22,683.
- A female working full time year-round, living on the Menominee Reservation/County has a median earning of \$21,382.
- According to the 2000 Census, the average social security income is \$10,203 on the Reservation/County.
- According to the 2000 Census, the average retirement income is \$17,300 on the Reservation/County.

MENOMINEE COUNTY/RESERVATION INCOME BY RACE



SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

COMMUNITY INCOME



SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

- Legend Lakes Median Household Income is 49% higher than the Village of Keshena and 37% higher than the Village of Neopit.
- Legend Lake Median Household Income is even 22% higher than the City of Shawano which is located eight miles south of Keshena in Shawano County.
- The average of the Median Household Income for Keshena, Neopit, Middle Village, and Zoar is \$22,172.

KESHENA MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Less than \$10,000	100
\$10,000 to \$14,999	46
\$15,000 to \$24,999	56
\$25,000 to \$34,999	41
\$35,000 to \$49,999	48
\$50,000 to \$74,999	46
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0
\$200,000 or more	0
Total	362

SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

LEGEND LAKE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Less than \$10,000	33
\$10,000 to \$14,999	59
\$15,000 to \$24,999	75
\$25,000 to \$34,999	84
\$35,000 to \$49,999	108
\$50,000 to \$74,999	125
\$75,000 to \$99,999	26
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0
\$200,000 or more	1
Total	524

SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

NEOPIT MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Less than \$10,000	27
\$10,000 to \$14,999	19
\$15,000 to \$24,999	42
\$25,000 to \$34,999	52
\$35,000 to \$49,999	61
\$50,000 to \$74,999	28
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0
\$200,000 or more	0
Total	234

SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

ZOAR MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Less than \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0
\$200,000 or more	0
Total	23

SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

MIDDLE VILLAGE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Less than \$10,000	19
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0
\$200,000 or more	0
Total	60

SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

WARRINGTON SUBDIVISION MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Less than \$10,000	26
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15
\$15,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0
\$200,000 or more	0
Total	73

SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

SCHOOLVIEW SUBDIVISION MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Less than \$10,000	18
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0
\$200,000 or more	0
Total	43

SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

POVERTY

The number of families in 1999 (263), within Menominee County that live on incomes below the poverty level (24.8%) have gone down since the 1990 Census which was at 381 families or 41.3%. They still are extremely high compared to the State of Wisconsin average of 5.6%. The community of Middle Village which is not included in the Counties percent is even worse at 55.8% of the families. 1999 Poverty Line for a family of four was \$16,895 and is not adjusted regionally.

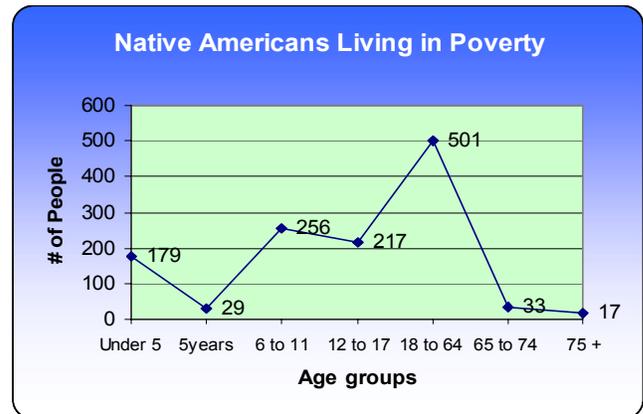
POVERTY STATUS, 1979, 1989, AND 1999 (Menominee County)

Poverty Status	1979		1989		1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons	3,371	100.00%	3,820	100.00%	4,489	100.00%
Persons Above Poverty Level	2,767	82.08%	1,960	51.31%	3,196	71.20%
Persons Below Poverty Level	604	17.92%	1,860	48.69%	1,293	28.80%
Total Persons Under 18	1,475	100.00%	1,569	100.00%	1,743	100.00%
Persons Above Poverty Level	1,149	77.90%	560	35.69%	1,047	60.07%
Persons Below Poverty Level	326	22.10%	1,009	64.31%	696	39.93%
Total Persons 65+	237	100.00%	328	100.00%	419	100.00%
Persons Above Poverty Level	232	97.89%	268	81.71%	363	86.63%
Persons Below Poverty Level	5	2.11%	60	18.29%	56	13.37%
Total Families	695	100.00%	923	100.00%	1,060	100.00%
Persons Above Poverty Level	589	84.75%	542	58.72%	797	75.19%
Persons Below Poverty Level	106	15.25%	381	41.28%	263	24.81%

SOURCE: East Central Regional Planning Commission, U.S. Census

- There are 256 families with children under 18 on the Reservation/County that are considered below the poverty level. Of that, 138 of them have children below the age of 5.
- 196 of the 256 families have a female as the head of household with no husband present. That makes up 47.8% of the total.
- The average income deficit for individual males to be considered out of poverty is \$4,378 and the average income deficit for individual females is \$4,339.

MENOMINEE RESERVATION/COUNTY POVERTY



SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census

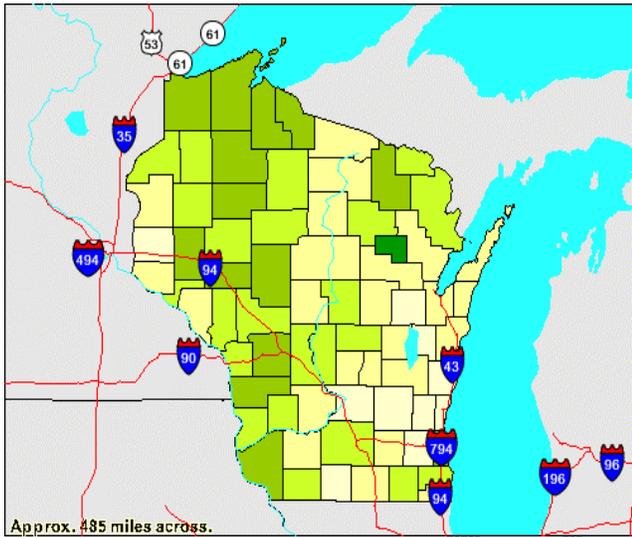
- According to the 2000 Census, 464 Native American children under 18 live below the poverty level. That is 31% of the total number of Native American children under the age of 18 living on the Reservation.
- There are a total of 74 white individuals living below the poverty level and 21 of them are under the age of 18.
- There are 57 Asians living on the Reservation who are considered living in poverty and 32 of them are under the age of 18.
- There are 65 Hispanics living on the Reservation who are living below the poverty level and 47 of them are under the age of 18.
- Of the African Americans and Native Hawaiians living on the Reservation, none are considered to be living in poverty according to the 2000 Census.

YOUTH POVERTY

- Menominee's youth poverty is 355% higher than the State of Wisconsin and 368% higher than Shawano County (located adjacent to the Reservation).
- On the Menominee Reservation, 1 out of every 2 kids under the age of 6 live below the poverty level.

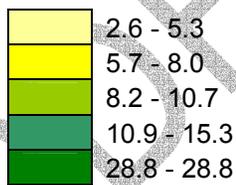
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PERCENT POVERTY IN WISCONSIN



Data Classes

Percent



SOURCE: 2000 U. S. Census